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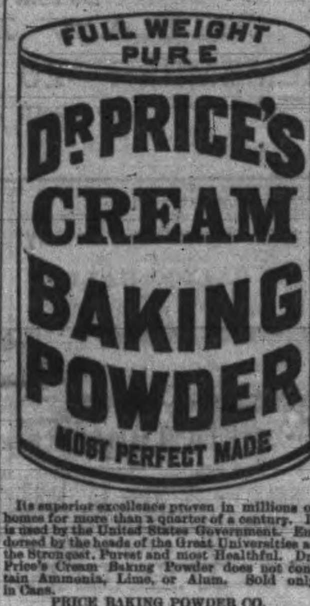

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THE McLEISH MURDER.

Execution of the Half-Breeds, Racette and Gaudette at Regina To-Day.

A Review of the Crime and the Subsequent Efforts to Capture the Criminals.

A resume of the circumstances attendant on the McLeish murder, at Wolseley, N. W. T., on 29th May, 1887, for which crime most foul the culprit half-breeds, Mosie Racette and Gaudette suffered the extreme penalty of the law today at Regina, will no doubt be interesting to the readers of THE TIMES: The murdered victim, Mr. Hector McLeish, a native of the Scottish Highlands, settled on a homestead early in '82, adjoining the picturesque town of Qu'Appelle, on the line of the C. P. R. Mr. McLeish, as a builder and carpenter, assisted in building the town, and as one of the early settlers in the district was, owing to his uprightness and outspoken, fearless disposition, much respected by his neighbors. A man of gigantic stature, as bold as a lion, a Grit by nature as well as in politics, he acquired favor even in the esteem of most rabid Tories. Qu'Appelle being the point on the C. P. R. most convenient for the large half-breed settlements and Indian reserves extending from the valley of the Qu'Appelle River north to the Touchwood Hills, Batoche and Prince Albert country, is much resorted to by the Indians and half-breeds, especially during the summer months, either for the purpose of trade or the hauling of freight; in consequence of which large camps of the Metis are ever present in the vicinity of the town.

Some time before the murder there were rumors of an Indian outbreak. The powerful Blackfeet tribe were uneasy; the Crees and Souix of the Qu'Appelle were becoming bold and defiant, and their cousins, the Metis, hinted strongly of the coming from Sun River, Montana, of Gabriel Dumont "when the grass began to grow," to again stir up the strife of 1885. Indian runners from across the border were noticed busy amongst the half-breeds and Indians. It was about this time that one of the culprits, Racette, appeared on the scene. He had been only released from prison a short time previously for horse stealing. Money appeared to be plentiful with him, and he was heard to boast of the prospect of Dumont's arrival at an early day. The settlement of South Qu'Appelle was completely unprotected, and the close proximity of the large Indian reserve and half-breed settlements caused uneasiness to many. Altho' the McLeish homestead adjoins the town, being surrounded by bluffs of popular, it is quite secluded; therefore it offered tempting inducements to the half-breed desperadoes having horse-stealing propensities. Mr. McLeish had been a victim of horse-stealing the preceding seasons, and the gigantic Highlander vowed vengeance on any who should again steal his horses. Sunday night, the 28th May, 1887, the McLeish family, himself, wife and infant child, retired to rest in full confidence of security for life and property. Monday morning found him early astir, and on proceeding to the stable, situated about 100 yards from the dwelling, he found his horse gone, together with saddle, bridle and set of harness. Immediately proceeding to the town to inform the police, he learned on arriving there, that they were absent looking for some whiskey. Consulting with his neighbors it was agreed that Mr. McLeish and his brother-in-law, Mr. Brown, should endeavor to track the stolen horse in the direction indicated by marks, while another party should proceed along the line of railway. An early start was accordingly made. McLeish tracing his horse to the Assiniboine reserves and thence to Wolseley, where both searching parties arrived late in the evening, tired and weary with the long summer days' pursuit. On consulting the policemen stationed at Wolseley, it was ascertained that Racette and party had arrived at his father's house, situated about two miles to the north of the village, and that they had some horses with them. The unfortunate McLeish, anxious to recover his stolen property, and to return to his wife and child, left alone on the prairie, proposed that he and the policeman should proceed to Racette's, reconnoitre and, if possible, regain possession of his horse, agreeing to return in a couple of hours, and that they would on no account attempt to attack the half-breed party, which was reported to be strong in numbers and well armed. The night being cold, the policeman loaned McLeish, unfortunately for him, poor fellow, a comrade's regimental cloak. Arriving at Racette's about 10 o'clock, approaching cautiously in the darkness, the Racette party were observed coming out of the house and going towards a fence where some horses were tied. McLeish and the policeman, thinking they were again about to take to the prairie, the latter demanded their surrender in the Queen's name, at the same time approaching the breeds, who, seeing themselves thus confronted, rushed to the attack, knocking the policeman senseless, who in falling dropped his revolver, which Guadette seized, and while the unfortunate McLeish was endeavoring to shield the prostrate policeman from the blows that showered upon him, the murderer Guadette, taking McLeish for a policeman, fired three shots, all of which took effect, one through the side, one through the back, and one hitting the left arm and penetrating the region of the heart, any of which were fatal. True to the instincts of his race, the gigantic Highlander fell mortally wounded prone across the prostrate body of the friend he so gallantly endeavored to defend even unto death! After a time the policeman regained consciousness and prevailed on the breeds to assist in removing the still breathing body of poor McLeish into the house. Then failing to persuade any of the breeds to go to Wolseley for a doctor and assistance he started out himself, receiving as a parting salute, the remaining shots left in the revolver. Shortly afterwards McLeish was conveyed to the hotel in the village where he expired between 7 and 8 o'clock the next morning.

The report of the outrage was telegraphed by the party to Qu'Appelle where the message was received at 8 o'clock. The citizens wired at once to the police authorities at Regina and after waiting patiently for two hours and receiving no answer, a meeting was called and money subscribed to charter a special train to convey a vigilance party to the scene of the murder in order to hunt up the perpetrators. The engine had to come from Broadview, 50 miles distant. By 12 o'clock the train containing 40 men, with horses, wagons, etc., fully armed, provisioned and equipped steamed out of the station. Some hours afterwards a telegram was received from the officer commanding the police at Regina asking for further information. The citizens, indignant at the apathy and want of promptitude shown by the police authorities, sent up a deputation to the capital by the night express. On arrival they proceeded at once to the barracks, found the gallant commander Major Jarvis, in his night shirt, waxing his mustache and otherwise preparing his toilet for a "musical ride" to be given in the morning for the entertainment of Mrs. Dewdney and her friends. This incident was the subject of a cartoon in a subsequent number of *Grip*. It was not till thirty-six hours had elapsed from the time of sending the first telegraph from Qu'Appelle that the police authorities were enabled to dispatch twelve men in pursuit. This latter fact was brought to the notice of Parliament, then sitting, and formed a subject of general comment in the press throughout Canada. The efficiency of the Mounted Police ("Mrs. Dewdney's Own") was called in question and radical reforms in the force followed. The band and "musical rides" became things of the past. The police afterwards put forth great strength in scouring the country for the murderers, with over 130 men and two pieces of artillery. It, however, remained for that indefatigable non-commissioned officer, Sergeant McPherson (son of Sir D. McPherson) to trace up the culprits to Montana, where they were arrested and extradited. Nepotism can not be called in question were that non-commissioned officer to receive the promotion he so well deserved. During the latter days of May and the first week in June there were no less than three cases of murder of isolated settlers within a radius of 60 miles of Qu'Appelle.

A DOUBLE EXECUTION.

The Law Vindicated--Two Murderers Pay the Extreme Penalty at Regina.

Moses Racette and James Gaudette on the Gallows--Confession of Racette.

Regina, June 13—James Gaudette and Moses Racette were hanged this morning at twenty-two minutes and nine seconds past 8 o'clock, for the murder of Hector McLeish, near Wolseley, N. W. T., May 31st, 1887. Racette protested his innocence and did not think he should be hanged, as he did not do the shooting. Gaudette bore up pretty well till the hour of execution drew near. Racette has kept cool all the time since his arrest, but broke down as he stood on the scaffold. His incoherent protestations to the Sheriff was evidence of his extreme nervousness. It was thought Gaudette would make a statement exonerating Racette, but the little murderer failed to come to time. About 7 o'clock the usual stream of inquisitive visitors began to arrive, and by 8 the guard-room was crowded by parties claiming to have passports to the scene of the execution. At 7:55 a guard of nine red coats handed the prisoners over to the mercies of the sheriff and shortly after the police commissioner from his bedroom, it is said, ordered the whole outfit out on the square. At 8:05 a red coat called for Mr. Forget but in his absence Mr. Gourget took from Racette a confession. At 8:14 the prisoners got through breakfast, immediately after which Jack Anderson, Riel's hangman, accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Gregory, Gaudette's spiritual adviser, and Father Graton, Moses Racette's comforter, left the cell and marched to the scaffold. At the scaffold Gaudette remained almost lifeless and Racette felt his unfortunate position keenly. Jack Henderson strapped the murderers in cool shape and while Peres Graton and Leduc said the Lord's Prayer the murderers were launched into eternity. They died without a single struggle.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Mr. J. P. Walls asked for the postponement of the charge against Ming Chang for malicious damage to property. Postponement granted.

His Honor said if legal gentlemen wished to have the meeting of the Court at 10 o'clock each morning they should make proper representation to the Council.

W. H. Todd, on remand for creating a disturbance. Fined $5 or one week.

Ah Wah, charged with supplying intoxicants to Indians. Sentenced to $50 fine and $1 costs or two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

William Mueller charged with assaulting S. Schwartz. Mr. Thornton Fell for the prosecution. Mr. Wilson for the defendant.

Schwartz, sworn—Am a commercial traveller. Arrived in Victoria day before yesterday. Acting upon instruction of Mr. Droskovitz I went to see his wife yesterday morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. While I was taking to Mrs. D.—at the doorway telling her I had come from her husband, she asked me to come in and take a seat. I went in and before long prisoner came in and struck me on the neck with some instrument. I gave him no provocation. Have never seen him before.

To Mr. Wilson—I saw him working around the house but said nothing to him; just wished him good-morning; never called on Mrs. D. before; I was in Victoria before—about a year ago; was not asked then by Mr. D. to call on his wife and family; Mrs. D.'s house was shown me the night before; saw a boy and left word that my name was Schwartz and that I would call next morning; arrived in Victoria at 7 p. m.; about 8 I spoke to the boy; I did not go in; the blow rendered me senseless; I fell back on the chair; cannot tell how long I was senseless; Mueller came in through the back door; the front door was wide open.

Dr. J. W. Hall, sworn. Defendant came to me for medical treatment; he was suffering from a bruise on the back of his neck; the bruise resulted from a blow struck either by the fist or by some blunt instrument; the blow must have been struck from behind.

Mrs. Droskovitz, sworn. I live on Pandora street; Mueller, the defendant, does not live in my house; he never did live in my house; never saw Schwartz till the other evening when he said he would call next morning; he did call next morning; I think it was sometime between 11 and 12; Mueller was outside at the time; Mr. Schwartz was with another gentleman; I asked him into the front room; the windows were open and the blinds drawn up; the windows face on Pandora street on the south side; Mueller was as drunk as a man could possibly be; I heard an awful noise of knocking on the back door; "I went to see what the matter was" and found the door broken; I went back into the front room and all of a sudden Mueller rushed in, grabbed Schwartz by the nape of the neck and gave him a terrible thrashing. I was in a fainting condition; Mueller was raving drunk and swore he would kill Schwartz; (with a blush) I wouldn't like to say why I think Mueller thrashed Schwartz; Schwartz is as innocent as a child unborn; its my own house; I have lived in it for four years; Mueller has not lived in the house for the last five months; Mueller never visited me except when he collected money due him for groceries.

To Mr. Fell—Mueller did not come into the house with my permission.

Mueller sworn—My name is William Mueller; I keep a grocery, candy and tobacco store on Yates street; I know Mrs. D.; never saw Schwartz before he came to the house; he came into my room; Mrs D. and myself have been living as man and wife for the last six months; I did not pay rent; I came in at the front door and thrashed defendant.

To Mr. Fell—I was not drunk; had only taken two drinks when I thrashed defendant; I was under the influence of drink when the affair took place; when I saw defendant in my room I thought he was there to rob me; had not any money in the room; I was so drunk I don't know what I had on me; I know that Mr. D. is alive; I have a house on Yates street; Mr. Schwartz struck me; I don't know where he struck me.

His Honor—I can convict him out of his own mouth.

Mr. Fell—Your Honor, I should like to have the man imprisoned. Of all men, your Honor, who will turn on a woman the same way as the prisoner has done, and with positive delight swear out such allegations against any woman, is a thorough blackguard.

His Honor—I can fine him $100 or send him to prison for six months.

Fined $20 and costs.

Kate Marbel, charged with being the keeper of a house of ill-fame.

Sergt. Sheppard said he knew defendant for some time past; she kept a number of girls and the house is known as a house of ill-fame.

Mr. Wilson said the evidence of what people heard should not be admissable.

Sergt. Sheppard continued—Went into defendant's house on Friday night last; wanted to speak to a woman in the house; defendant said witness could not speak to any woman unless she was present; went to defendant's house at 11 o'clock on Friday night with a warrant and arrested four women; a number of men went out the back door.

To Mr. Wilson—Went to the house to see a woman named Lizzie Rogers; have been on night duty; was never in the house before.

Officer Lavin stated he knew defendant; she keeps a house of prostitution on Broad street.

Mr. Wilson—I object to the statement of witness that he knows the place to be a house of prostitution.

Officer Lavin continued—I was present on Friday night when defendant and four others were arrested.

To His Honor—Defendant was the oldest of the women; one man was present; don't know his name; he appeared to be the master; have seen men and women going out at all hours of the night.

Officer Robb stated—Knew defendant; she lives on Broad street in this city; she did keep a house of ill-fame and was convicted on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame; since then the house has been conducted properly and witness did not see anyone going in or out.

His Honor said if defendant came before the Court again he would be inclined to send her to gaol.

Mr. Wilson—Is not this thing going on all over town? Why is she singled out and others let go?

His Honor—I don't know. I did not bring the woman here. The case was brought into Court and the woman found guilty. A former conviction had no effect and she must pay a fine of $75.

W. Curtis, charged with deserting from H. M. S. Caroline. Ordered to be sent on board.

Another New Industry.

A gentleman from Toronto, a Mr. Martin, who has had considerable experience in connection with paint and color works, has been interviewing Mayor Grant with the idea of establishing works of that nature in Victoria, provided satisfactory inducements were held out to him by the City Council. It is likely the matter will come up to-night for consideration by the Council.

The Late Captain Monroe.

W. F. Monroe, whose death occurred on the Umatilla on Saturday last, was born at Spring Lake, Michigan, in 1855, and was 33 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves an aged mother, who is crushed with grief at the loss of her only son, and a wife and child to mourn for him. He was an honest, good hearted, whole-souled man, and made friends wherever he was known.

Closely Watched.

No useless, unlicensed curs are allowed to run at large in the east. Even Sir John Macdonald has been summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate in Ottawa to answer the charge of harboring unlicensed dogs. Sir John's "twa dogs" case is the sensation of the hour in Ottawa.

Paine's New Shell.

A telegram received by Robert Irving, agent of the C. P. R., states that W. Paine's new racing shell will arrive on the Yosemite this evening. The boat was built by Warin Bros., of Toronto.

A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.*

—The Licencing Court will meet at noon on Friday next at the City Police Court-room.

—The Rithet arrived at 4 o'clock. She brought over from New Westminster the delayed mails which should have reached Victoria last night.

Gen J Gibbon, U S A, Miss Gibbon, Major and Mrs Summers, Vancouver barracks, W T; Gen A Baird, Washington, D C., were passengers by the Olympian last night and are guests at the Driard. To-day they were taking in the sights of the city. A visit was made to Esquimalt, the fleet, the dry dock and the naval yard.

HANLAN VICTORIOUS.

The Canadian Defeats Trickett in Australia To-day--No Hope for Emperor Frederick.

A Piute Indian Murder--Blaine's Last Letter of Declination--Sheridan Better.

HANLAN BEATS TRICKETT.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 13—In the sculling match to-day on the Fitzroy river in Queensland, between Trickett, Australian, and Hanlan, Canadian, Hanlan won by six lengths. The race was for £500 a side.

THE ASCOT.

London, June 13—The Ascot cup was won to-day by Shillelah; Attila second; Veracity third.

THE CASE HOPELESS.

Berlin, June 13—The Emperor is worse this afternoon. The case is now hopeless.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

BANKER GARRET'S BODY.

Baltimore, June 12—The steamer Nanticoke arrived this morning, bringing the body of T. H. Garrett, the millionaire banker who was drowned on Thursday when his yacht was run down and sunk by the steamer Jeppa.

A MURDERESS ESCAPES.

Omaha, June 12—At Anamosa, Iowa, yesterday, Anna J. Howe, sent from Cedar Rapids for eighteen years for murder in the second degree, escaped from the penitentiary by sawing off an iron bar over her window in the top tier of cells and letting herself down by means of bed clothes. She had served five years and is the first female who escaped from the penitentiary. She assisted a man in killing her husband and then ran away with him.

TRIED FOR AN OLD CRIME.

Santa Cruz, June 12—Up to noon today eleven jurors had been obtained to try Jesse Graham for the murder of Dennis Bennett thirty-eight years ago. It had been supposed that there were no living witnesses to the crime, but L. Haight, who put in an appearance from Arizona to-day, claims to have been in Bennett's cabin when Graham rode up, called Bennett out and shot him.

A RUSH OF COURT LOAFERS.

San Francisco, June 12—An immense crowd crushed into Judge Murphy's court room this morning to listen to the proceedings in the preliminary examination of Big Bertha, the confidence queen, on a charge of grand larceny. Several had their clothes ruined in the rush.

SAD DROWNING CASE.

Norfolk, Neb., June 12—On the Elkhorn river, at this place last evening, a boat in which E. M. Norton, editor of the *Daily News*, and Mrs. Hermen Berecke were seated was carried against a tree and upset. Guy Washburn, son of Quartermaster Washburn, who was in another boat, came to the rescue when he too was upset and drowned. The others were saved.

DID IT FOR SPITE.

Buffalo, June 12—Andrew Howard, aged 14, to-day confessed that he started the million dollars fire which destroyed the dry goods store of Barnes, Henegereer & Co. He says he started the fire because he was mad at Starring, a floorwalker, who would not excuse him to go to a funeral at which he was to be a pallbearer.

GENERAL SHERIDAN.

Washington, June 12—Gen. Sheridan passed a quiet night, slightly disturbed by cough. General condition the same. It is stated at Sheridan's residence this afternoon that the General is doing remarkably well. He has rested quietly all morning, and his sleep is not broken by fits of coughing. He relishes what he eats and his appetite seems to be growing.

LAND OF THE CYCLONE.

Milwaukee, June 11—A great wind and rain storm passed over northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Dakota on Saturday night, doing immense damage at Fort Yates, Dak. Several persons were killed by lightning and falling *debris*. At Grand Forks it had been raining and continued incessantly for 48 hours, flooding the cellars and business portion of the city, and making the streets impassable. To add to the general demoralization a sewer burst on Demers Avenue, flooding the basements to a depth of five feet and destroying the furniture and perishable goods. At Marquette, Mich., houses were undermined and in some cases swept away. Culverts and bridges were destroyed and miles of fences and sidewalks carried off.

A SMALL DIVIDEND.

New York, June 13—The Western Union Telegraph Company to-day declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent.

BLAINE'S FINAL ANSWER.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 13—The *Leader* this afternoon publishes the following: B. F. Jones, chairman of the Republican National committee, left for Chicago last night. Prior to his departure he received a letter from Jas. G. Blaine, which is to be read upon the assembling of the National Convention next Tuesday. It settles for good all question of Blaine's candidacy. Under no circumstances, Blaine says, will he permit the use of his name at Chicago nor would he accept were a nomination unanimously offered him. Blaine advises the selection of Senator Sherman as the best man to nominate.

WINNING NUMBERS.

New Orleans, June 12—The following are the winning numbers in to-day's drawing: First, 90,443; 2nd, 71,678; 3rd, 49,566; 4th, 80,032; 5th, 45,212; 6th, 27,425; 7th, 69,370; 8th, 11,428; 9th, 94,068; 10th, 99,078; 11th, 87,595.

IRVING BISHOP PARALYZED.

San Francisco, June 13—Advices from Honolulu state that Washington Irving Bishop, the well known mind reader, has become partially paralyzed from the use of cocoaine.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION.

Washington, June 13—Gen. Sheridan continues to improve. He passed a good night; his appetite is good and he sleeps well.

The Police Court.

Arrangements should be made to have sittings of the Police Court at an early hour. The present time is inconvenient for witnesses as well as counsel wishing to attend the Supreme Court.

—The Yosemite left Vancouver for Victoria at 2 o'clock to-day.

SADDLING THE [illegible]

To the Editor of [illegible]

SIR,—I have [illegible] an objection [illegible] "Town Ma[illegible] be mus[illegible] "thirt[illegible] edifi[illegible]

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VICTORIA TO LONDON IN TEN DAYS.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser of the 12th inst. states that letters were delivered in that city on the previous Friday bearing the London postmark of the 27th of May, thus being only twelve days in transmission from posting to the delivery office, and the distance travelled close upon 6,500 miles, and which, so far, is the quickest time on record. Victoria could be reached in six additional hours, enabling the distance from the Pacific coast capital to the British metropolis to be covered in two hundred and ninety-four hours. This, it is said, is but the beginning of a considerable shortening up of the running time between the two coasts by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who are aiming at making the journey from Vancouver to Montreal in less than four days. To accomplish this the road bed is to be put in thorough order; temporary structures are to be replaced by permanent ones. Wherever a saving of a few miles can be effected by a change in the present line that also will be accomplished. It is rumored that a change is to be made in the route of the line between Hope and Kamloops. The run through the Fraser River canyons has to be done with great care, for the frequent land slides or falling of heavy rocks renders it necessary to observe the greatest caution. This section has been found a difficult one to operate. If an easy route can be discovered from Hope to Ducks, a station in the vicinity of Kamloops, and some 120 miles east of Hope, a saving of 50 miles will be effected and the line diverged from its present route to the shorter one. The C. P. R. company have despatched one of their engineers, a Mr. STEWART, with a staff as a surveying party to prospect for a route from Hope to Duck's. In addition to the shortening up of time proposed by the Canadian Pacific company on their railway system there is a probability of a considerable reduction being made in the time in crossing the Atlantic. In a few years it will not be considered a matter of surprise to reach London in nine or ten days from Victoria.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada meets to-day in Halifax. The gathering of this body is an important one, for its members include one out of every four ministers and elders from Newfoundland to British Columbia. If all attend who have a right to be present there will be two hundred ministers and two hundred elders. But many of the ministers, and more of the elders, will be unable to attend, so that the number to be present will not exceed 280 or 300. The first session of the Assembly will convene in St. Matthew's church at 7:30 in the evening, when the Rev. Dr. BURNS, the retiring Moderator, will deliver the sermon. Who Dr. BURNS' successor in the chair will be it is difficult to surmise, as members are perfectly free to select the man of their choice up to the very moment of election. The Rev. Dr. GORDON, pastor of the St. Andrew's church of Halifax, and lately of Winnipeg, has been nominated by several Presbyteries for the position. He would make a capital Moderator, but there is the fact existing that the most exalted office in the gift of the church would remain in Halifax for two years. Other gentlemen are in the field as candidates, prominent amongst whom are the Rev. W. T. MCMULLEN of Woodstock, Rev. Dr. LAING, Dundas; Rev. JOHN THOMPSON, Sarnia; and the Rev. Mr. MACKAY of Montreal. There will be no "heresy" this year—no matter of very exciting nature, unless it be about the "deceased" wife's sister. The assembly at Winnipeg last year adopted a proposal made by Dr. CAVAN, to remove from the confession of faith the phrase that forbids the marriage of a man with his deceased wife's sister. One presbytery at least threatens to separate itself from the General Assembly if such a change should be insisted upon. Thus, we may witness a miniature disruption on a phase of the vexed question of the deceased wife's sister. So far as known to us, British Columbia will not be represented this year. Last season a respectable delegation attended the Winnipeg assembly. The Maritime provinces will come out in full force. Large delegations will be present from Quebec and Ontario, whilst Manitoba and the Territories will be represented. One of the most remarkable men likely to be present from the Northwest will be the Rev. Mr. FLETT, who is a Scottish-Indian half-breed, a man of remarkable powers of mind and body, a rare orator, witty, racy, eloquent to a degree. The sessions will last, it is believed, for nine or ten days. Some of the members will leave before its close to attend the sessions of the Presbyterian Council in London. Halifax is making every effort to excel herself in extending hospitalities to the delegates. An interesting gathering is looked for.

The "retired proprietor" of the Colonist, who betimes dons the journalistic armor, and edits the political editorials of our contemporary at critical periods, or when "boys" cannot be trusted, writes a whole column of apology for Mr. Tolmie "because he has no record." It is Mr. Tolmie's misfortune not his fault that he has no qualifications for the position he seeks; he is a young man and cannot be blamed for having no record. But there are records and records. There are, as the writer in the Colonist must be aware, certain records which are the only barriers to their owner's civic and political preferment.

THE ROYAL CITY.

Energy and Enterprise Meeting with its Reward—Vessels to Load with Lumber.

The *Columbian* reports that the Royal City Mills, not content with chartering the Camana, have already chartered another, the Puritan, and that she is now on her way to New Westminster from San Diego. The Camana will be loaded without delay. It was expected loading would begin to-day. The Puritan is described as a large four-masted ship, and almost new, this being her third voyage since launching. She will load lumber for lower California and is expected to reach port on the 25th inst. Following the Puritan two other vessels have been chartered and will reach Westminster before the end of the month. In order to secure these vessels the company have been forced to offer special inducements, but with the loading of the last vessel the inducements will cease and the port will only offer the same conditions as its neighbors.

The Fraser river has been properly spar buoyed and the buoys on the sandheads have been replaced wherever necessary, thus making navigation as free and safe to the Fraser River as to any port on the coast. An official chart of the river is urgently wanted. For two years the Dominion government has been making improvements at the mouth of the river and these improvements have effected much good to the channel, having already made a difference of eight feet at low tide. In spite of the change, both in the course and in the depth of the channel, no steps have been taken to make an official survey, and the old admiralty chart, made years ago, is the only guide foreign ship owners have to the port. This, of course, is an injustice to New Westminster, and, it is well known, has proved the only barrier in the way of chartering vessels. We believe strong efforts are being made to induce the government to order an official survey of the channel, and it is to be hoped the pressure brought to bear will result successfully.

THE HOSPITAL SITE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—There is a short way out of this difficulty. The chairman of the hospital said at the meeting the committee had bought nineteen acres of land, the greater portion of which they mean to sell at an advance, when land rises in value. This means the committee are speculating with the funds entrusted to them for building and working an hospital. They have no power to do that, as any lawyer will tell them, and if a loss is made in the speculation the trustees will be personally responsible. This should void the contract to purchase and put an end to a mistake. If they want a site, there is one staring them in the face on the Songish Reserve. Men injured on the railway will be brought by train to the very spot. It is handy for the wharves, the foundry, and indeed for all the city. The Dominion Government should be asked to donate a site, and unless the relationship between the Dominion and the Province is very bad the former would give one at once. The site could not be drained. There is a road to it, made since the committee were on the lookout for a location. So they need not be ashamed to accept what was not then accessible, and above all this is an easy way out of a blunder, for a blunder it certainly will be to go on with the building on the Richmond road. The committee may not imagine they are speculating; but, if they think of it, they have as much right to speculate in town lots in Port Angeles. Any surplus funds after the building of the hospital is completed on a site suitable to the requirements of that institution must be securely invested. A SUBSCRIBER.

Victoria, June 13th, 1888.

An Important Project.

Last Saturday, says a Fort Benton despatch, Mr. E. T. Galt, son of Sir A. T. Galt, accompanied by C. A. Margathland, commissioner of the Northwestern Coal & Navigation Company, arrived by private conveyance from Lethbridge, Alberta, Northwest Territory. He came direct from Lethbridge, where the celebrated Galt coal mines are located, overland to Benton, for the purpose of seeing the country and learning something of our topography and resources. The object of Mr. Galt's visit is to ascertain the demand in the mining and other districts of Montana for the coal mined at Lethbridge. With this end in view he will continue his trip Monday to Helena and Butte, where he will confer with mill and smelter owners and other leading citizens of the Territory. If the outlook justifies it, Sir Alexander intends to construct a railroad from Lethbridge to Fort Benton. He has for several years had this enterprise in view and has a company already organized with ample capital to build the road. At Benton connection will be made with Mr. J. J. Hill's Manitoba & St. Paul line, which runs into Butte City, and known as the Manitoba Central. At Great Falls the line strikes out west for Puget Sound, where it will land at the mouth of Skagit river. President Hill owns a block of 17,000 acres of land there.

"Heiress to Millions,"

the newspaper stated, and how many women, probably, read the same, and envied her. But little was she to be envied, however; for in spite of her great wealth she was miserable. It was her lot, in common with myriads of women, to suffer from those "chronic weaknesses," which are peculiar to the female sex. Miserable, nervous, and discouraged, she would gladly have given every dollar of her fortune for one brief installment of health. How easy, and how inexpensive, would be the journey to health, if Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was selected as a remedy, and the use of the same persisted in; that is, the experience of thousands of women afflicted in the above manner, teaches us to predict so. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee*, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, or Anti-bilious Granules, cure sick headache, dyspepsia and constipation. wed-sat

CHEMAINUS NEWS.

A Send-off to the Don Adolph—Leap Year Visits, Etc.

Beautiful Chemainus village has presented no prettier spectacle at any time than on the evening of Thursday, the 7th inst. The Don Adolph, laden with lumber for New South Wales, was being piloted from Messrs. Croft & Angus' saw mill. The sun, just setting, shed its resplendent beams on trees, rocks, quiet hamlets and placid waters. At a little past 7 o'clock the arrangements were completed for starting; the shores were lined with spectators. To the extreme left stood the feminine beauty and taste of the village, looking anxiously on, and next them stood school children and youthful activity generally. Farther on still a motley group, and beyond them the Chemainus band was discoursing sweet strains and even surpassing their well-earned reputation for proficiency, while close by them were the employees of the saw mill. When the band struck up "Good Bye Lover, Good Bye," the harmony was augmented by vocal instruments. Captain Moorhouse, of the outgoing vessel, returned the fond adieus until out of sight of the many standing on the shore and who had become his firm friends during his stay in their midst. He left this consolation at least, that he expected to return about next Christmas.

The flat car that took a dive in Oyster Harbor, while laden with pine logs, has been safely brought back to terra firma again, and doubtless will not wander oceanward for some time again.

Mr. E. C. Raymond and Mr. H. Croft, M.P.P., returned to-day from Victoria.

Bachelors generally in the neighborhood are the recipients of complimentary visits from the ladies, and perhaps the latter may succeed in the good work of instilling into their minds the advisability of changing their present state. Already, some have rumored, there is a growing evidence of such change.

During the last few days considerable rain has fallen and crops are generally very good. The prospects for the harvest are good.

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AYER'S Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my head is now well covered with a new growth of hair. —Judson B. Chapel, Peabody, Mass.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. "My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.—Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

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POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.

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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.
School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.
Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.
Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.
Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

All the meetings at 8 o'clock. jel1

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen: Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 tddw

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

To the Electors of Victoria District:

Having been requested by a large number of the electors of Victoria District, I offer myself as an independent candidate for the representation of said district in the British Columbia Legislature, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. R. F. Johns. I will take an early opportunity of explaining my views on the questions affecting the district and province, and in the meantime respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

IRA WILSON.

Cadboro Bay, June 4th, 1888. 3w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

JAMES TOLMIE.

Dated Cloverdale, June 4th, 1888.

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—TO—

Atkinson's Plains,

COLWOOD.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC

Of the Methodist Sunday Schools will take place on

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TICKETS, 75 Cents;
CHILDREN, under 12, 50 Cents.

A plentiful supply of good water on the grounds. je8

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DAVID :-: GREEN,

GOVERNMENT ST.,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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SADDLING THE WRONG HORSE.

To the Editor of The Times.

Sir,—I have not even the shadow of an objection to another visit from your "Town Major"; on the contrary I should be much pleased to devote a second "thirty cents" worth of my time to his edification if he will promise not to put phrases into my mouth that were made to do duty by himself. The "Gallant Major" is quite aware that the expressions, "That's the Honorable Bob's," and "That's the Honorable John's," &c., &c., were none of mine. In fact the gentlemen so elegantly referred to were neither of them named by me at all, the Island railway reserve being spoken of as belonging to the "syndicate." So far as I know the last mentioned of these gentlemen does not own a foot of land on Vancouver Island outside of this city, unless it be a few acres toward the northern end which are not likely to be in the way of new arrivals, or such immigrants as the "Town Major" represents himself and his friends to be, for some time to come. Exception might be taken to other portions of the item in question, but n' importe. Thanks, however, to the "gallant officer" for some kindly references.

John Jessop.

MAJOR PRIOR CORRECTS OUR TOWN MAJOR.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I am afraid you have been rather unfortunate in your selection of a military critic, if the article which appeared in your issue of yesterday and was signed "Town Major" in reference to the church parade of the B.C.G.A. on Sunday last, can be taken as a sample of his knowledge of military matters. I never answer anonymous articles in a paper, but in this instance I am obliged to do so in justice to the officers under my command. "Town Major" very kindly says that the parade was most creditable, and I think everyone who saw it will agree with him; but he also says: "It would have appeared better had all the officers marched in their proper places in the column instead of taking to the sidewalk as one or two were observed to do. Victoria mud is nothing, and a soldier should not fear mud of any kind." Now, sir, the only officer who took to the sidewalk—and that for a short distance—was myself. As officer in command I had a perfect right to do so. "Town Major" can see the same thing done by the officer in command of "C" Battery when they turn out, or whenever any other good corps parades. I am neither afraid of Victoria mud or newspaper mud, but why a man should tramp through mud unless he is obliged to, I fail to see. The B.C.G.A., from the drummer boy up, are willing to go through a good deal worse than mud for the good of their country; but they certainly would like you to get a competent critic when next you do them the kindness to notice them in your columns. Then again "Town Major" says, "It is surely not according to "Cocker" for officers (except the one on duty for the day) to wear pouch belts when the corps wears only side arms." If "Town Major" will only look up his "Queen's Regulations" he will see that every officer who paraded on Sunday last had his proper uniform and belts on. If "Town Major" went to church parade "armed cap-a-pie," as he says he did, and wore his tunic without his pouch belt, I am sorry for his training. I am thankful to say that owing to the excellent schooling the B. C. G. A. have had under our efficient D. A. G., we know better.

E. G. Prior.

"CHURCH VS. THEATRE."

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Without intending to enter into a controversy with Prof. Sharpe, may I ask you the privilege of offering a few words in reply to his letter? He pays me a compliment by saying that 'Observer speaks with veneration, and justly, of the redemption hymns sung at the altar by penitents seeking God, and in the same breath denounces 'The Red Cross Knight' as unfit to be sung in a church;" but "in the same breath" tells the readers of your paper that he "read Observer's remarks with a feeling akin to disgust." I regret that my letter should have exerted so disturbing an influence on the Professor's equanimity. In musical matters Prof. Sharpe intimates that I am a "flat," or I would know "that operatic music is used largely in all churches." In reply I would just say, so much the worse for the churches. Here is where a "discord" arises between the Professor and myself. I believe that in the realm of sacred song there is a superabundance of the grandest melody that ear ever heard or the mind of man ever conceived, without resorting to operatic compositions as adjuncts to the worship of God. In the comments I made in relation to the concert in the Methodist Church, of which the accomplished Professor was the leading spirit, my objection was to the medley of sacred and profane songs in a house dedicated to the service of God. With all deference to the superior knowledge of Prof. Sharpe in the theory of music, and his admiration of the "religious chivalry" embodied in the story of the Red Cross Knight, I think it is not just the kind of composition that ought to be heard within the walls of a Christian church. It would better suit the atmosphere of the Club Theatre. While I would very decidedly object to the singing of "that French socialistic, free-thinking, bloody song called La Marseillaise," in the Methodist or any other church, I would have no objection whatever to join heartily in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," when adapted to the same tune. It is no new thing to adapt sacred words to secular tunes, and if I mistake not it was the sainted Wesley who justified the doing so on the ground that the devil had no right to the exclusive enjoyment of the best tunes in his service. When we use the words "Sacred Music," we mean such music, whether instrumental or vocal, as can appropriately be used in public or private worship. Here the line should be drawn between sacred and secular music. The one points heavenward; the other is of the earth earthy. In a concert given in a church, under the patronage of a church, and for a church's benefit, the music should be exclusively sacred, of which there is an unlimited supply and endless variety.

Observer.

The Great Strike.

Hello! Hello, there Mr. Digestion! What's the matter with you down there? Hello! Mr. Tongue, is that you. Oh, everything is wrong down here. The hands in the Gastric Works have "struck." The Food Assimilation Company have "shut down," and the Bile Supply Pipe Line can't handle their product, and it has overflown the whole region. Yes! All stock in hand in my apartments has "heated" and "soured." I have stopped work altogether. Can't move without assistance. Say Mr. Tongue, can't you send down to me a bottle or two of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? Yes. That Buffalo man's remedy. If you do, I can start up at once. When the liver, stomach or bowels are deranged or the digestive "forces" are on a "strike" it is the best "agent" to set the wheels of nature in motion. Druggists have it.

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Mr. F C Innis and Mr. Slater, of Vancouver, caught 160 fine mountain trout in one afternoon about three miles from the St. Alice Hotel.

A large panther, 7½ feet long, was shot last week within three miles of the Harrison Hot Springs. It was sent to Victoria to be mounted, and will fill a conspicuous place in the St. Alice when done.

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Here is the starting point for more than half the ailments of the human race. In the days of Socrates, it was considered a mark of greatness to possess a robust physical development. In our days, females consider it a pronounced mark of beauty to look pale, white and dwarf-waisted. Many men cultivate the æsthetic by aping the "dude," and changing night into day for the purpose of developing a fashionable physique.

When a man or woman loses nerve power he or she has lost the key to health and happiness, and is on the broad highway to a life of chronic invalidism, mental derangement and the silent cemetery.

That countless thousands are now suffering from enervation is everywhere apparent; it manifests itself in our homes, on the streets, and in the insane asylums.

On every hand men and women with pale faces, weak, faltering steps and wretchedness depicted in every lineament of their countenances may be seen wending their way through life in silent misery, because of the loss of the grand, majestic power which controls the empire of physical development. Full, robust health, with all the nerve and brain power necessary to physical and mental development, is the highest type of manhood.

So degenerate have we become as a nation, it is impossible to picture a Venus or Hebe anywhere among our countrymen.

The multifarious causes which have led up to this condition we will not elaborate here; men of to-day care very little for cause. If they can grasp effect and cure at once, they are satisfied; of effects, nearly every one can tell a sad story; of cures, there have been so few in times past, a small space would record them all.

For upwards of many years Drs. Darrin's professional attention has been exclusively devoted to the study and investigation of these important ailments, and it is with pardonable pride that they refer to the success which they have achieved in their treatment and cure. Electro-magnetism, their method of practice, is distinctly original, based upon strictly rational and scientific principles, and followed by the happiest results.

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The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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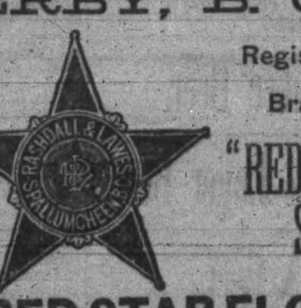

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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Victoria : Water : Works.

CONSUMERS WISHING TO irrigate their gardens between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. during the day, are requested to make application at the City Hall, and to pay the rate for the period during which they intend to irrigate, otherwise meters will be supplied to them.

PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. my25

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.

S. D. NESBITT, JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.

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NOTICE.

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june1-tf DAILAS CLEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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mr5 1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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THE PARLOR AND DINING-ROOM

are furnished with five and four light gas chandeliers with colored globes of latest pattern, and suitable gas fittings are placed in other rooms. There are five electric bells, and the Bath-room is furnished with every conveniences, having hot and cold water, wardrobes and marble-top washstands and a large bath-tub.

The Dining-room has stationery sideboard and bookcase cupboards and drawers, and Parlor, Hall and Dining-room have gilt mouldings for picture hanging.

The Conservatory off the Dining-room faces the South, and is entered through a beautifully designed ornament window.

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is furnished with meat safe, shelving, flour bins just off the kitchen which has cupboards, sink, plate drainers, together with a Model Range, having a plate warmer, with water attachments, and a sixty gallon copper boiler. There is a covered porch connecting with the Laundry which has stationery washtubs, and water connection, on either side being suitable rooms for stables.

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An Important Industry.

Up to the present time no less than nine car loads of seal skins, in pickle, have been sent to London from this city of the present year's catch. The value of these was in the neighborhood of $200,000. The Northern Pacific has been fortunate in securing the transportation to St. Paul; from that point they went hence to London via New York.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Imported Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

A Lucky Speculator.

From the sale and transfer list of real estate transactions published in the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, we observe Mr. W. B. Wilson, a gentleman said to have realized a large sum on his Vancouver investments has invested in real estate in Seattle to the extent of over $40,000. In this instance that which is Vancouver's loss is indirectly Seattle's gain.

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A $50,000 Bonus.

Ald. Alexander, of Vancouver, in the city council on Monday night gave notice that he would introduce a bylaw granting a bonus of $50,000 to any parties establishing a blast furnace and rolling mills at the terminal city. This is a very tempting offer, but whether it will induce capitalists to undertake so gigantic an enterprise remains to be seen.

A Successful Teacher.

Mr. Hector M. Stramberg, B. A., principal of the New Westminster High School, will sever his connection with that institution at the end of the present school year. With the resignation of Mr. Stramberg the Royal City, and in fact the whole province loses one of the most thorough educationists who has ever been connected with our schools. Under his tuition the pupils of the New Westminster schools have been remarkably successful. They have taken a creditable stand in examination, both at home and abroad; a general impetus has been given to education in the province by their achievements, and thus through the character and ability of the teacher an impress has been made on young British Columbia, the effects of which it is impossible to foresee.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Wednesday, June 13, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—City Council meeting to-night.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—The final deposit in the Paine-Peterson race will be made this evening.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

—Men belonging to C Battery will be vaccinated this week. Their arms will be laid aside for a few days.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2.30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The late rain ruined a large number of bricks in the yards of Messrs. Coughlan and Mason.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—A meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society will take place to-morrow evening.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The Pacific Express was eight hours late yesterday. No eastern mails consequently reached this city.

—The time for receiving tenders for a brick addition to the Central School building will expire on Saturday next.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—At the fire drill held last evening it was found that some malicious individual had placed small stones in the fire hydrants. A severe penalty is awaiting the party and it is to be hoped that he will be caught.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Mr. John Teague, of this city, is advertising for tenders for the erection of a Convent for the Sisters of St. Ursula at Vancouver.

—Do not take quinine for malarial disorders. Ayer's Ague Cure contains none nor any other injurious ingredient. This preparation, if taken strictly in accordance with directions, is warranted to cure all malarial diseases.

—Corporation workmen noticed a terrible stench on the corner of Yates and Quadra streets on Tuesday last. A search revealed the carcass of a dog minus its skin, which had been removed by its former owner.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Already no less than three car loads of salmon have been sent to Eastern Canada from this province. Two were sent from the Mainland over the C. P. R. R., and one from Victoria via the N. P. R. R.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—To-day is the second anniversary of the fire which obliterated Vancouver. On the 13th June, 1886, the young city was laid in ashes. Now it is a substantially built city of about 8,000 inhabitants whose energy, enterprise and pluck will yet make it a place of no mean pretentions. The change effected in two years is really astounding.

—The life-giving properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla have established its well-earned reputation, and made it the most effectual and popular blood purifier of the day. For all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, this remedy has no equal. Price $1. *

—The O. R. & N. Co., in connection, and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, have announced a cheap rate to and from Portland for the 4th of next July. The round trip rate has been placed at $9.75. Tickets will be on sale for the trip at Mr. Blackwood's office in this city on the 2nd and 3rd of that month, and good to return till the following Saturday, the 7th of July.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Teachers' Examination.

The annual examination of candidates for certificates will be held in the Legislative Hall on Saturday, July 7th. Candidates are required to notify the Superintendent and furnish testimonials prior to the 27th inst.

Salmon Scarce and High.

Salmon are very scarce in the Portland market now, especially large ones, being hardly enough to supply the retail trade and none at all to fill orders from the country. The reason is that cannerymen pay more for the fish than dealers can afford to pay. The canners pay five cts. per pound on the river bank. This price with freight added leaves no margin for dealers who sell at seven and eight cents at retail. A dealer who shipped some salmon east a short time since and charged eight cents per pound received a letter of remonstrance. The purchaser said he thought salmon were cheap and that there had been a mistake in the bill as he did not suppose the fish would cost more than four cents—boxed and iced at that.

Changes in Postoffices.

Says the Calgary *Tribune* of last Saturday: Postoffice Inspectors McLeod of Winnipeg and Fletcher of British Columbia are in town. They have just been at Banff where they have been making some changes in postal matters there. The postoffice at the station has been closed, but the office at the National Park will be known as Banff, with J. O'Donoghue postmaster. Inspector Fletcher started for Cochrane this afternoon.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

A Farmer Moralizes on Exclusiveness—O'Connor Power's Mission.

Strolling along yesterday we were hailed by one of our city grocers while passing and introduced to a fine, hale looking specimen of the farming community. "So," said the farmer, "you're the chap that's been writing all that stuff in the papers about the island, are you? Well, ye know, I never read the TIMES, but I've a neighbor that takes it, and he showed me your precious productions; especially where you talk of what you know about farming, and the like. Why, Sir, you know nothing of the Island of Vancouver. I'll never, no never, sell my butter for less than three bits a pounds, nor eggs less than two; as for fruit and vegetables they may get 'em all from 'Frisco if they like for all us farmers care. I tell you there's no money in the thing, we've always had our prices and we must get the same now, else we won't come to market at all. Competition from the States you talk of we don't care about. We can live with it and without it which ever way you please. We have crowds of visitors out our way, picnics and other enjoyable times during the summer months; make plenty of money that way. What care we for farming. By-the-bye, we had a large picnic up our way some time during the past month. There's so many now I can't tell the difference. Anyhow I noticed this one in particular. I do know that it was in some way connected with the church. They tell us they have got the grace of God, Christian charity and brotherly love. Now to my mind, altho' only a farmer, I don't think there's very much brotherly love or sisterly feeling when people, kneeling at the same altar, agree to get up a picnic for the good of their souls or their church, I don't know which, just for the sheer purpose, it appears to me, to show off their fancied superiority in display of money and dress over each other. I noticed there were, in this particular instance, many little coteries, cliques, and rings. Mrs. So-and-So would not mix with Mrs. That, because Mrs. So-and-So's husband made heaps of money in the early days selling whiskey and things of that sort, and Mrs. That is only the wife of a hard-working, respectable mechanic. It is so throughout this fancied superiority of your city folks. Why, some even despise us farmers! Then there comes the Old Country clique; that's the worst of all. They didn't come out for the good of their health; they fancy to lord it over us poor ignorant colonials, and because they're a few pounds which their foolish fathers saved up for them by pennies and halfpence at a time, they must be the *bon ton*, yer know. Who are they when they're at home, anyhow? I only just mention these little incidents to show the brotherly feeling as it exists even in the bosom of Mother Church. If people go to any public place for enjoyment and amusement particularly, when such is in connection with their churches, they ought to keep the great Christian precept before their eyes of being kind to one another, having charity to all, and that bond of Christian union existing, not in name but in fact. They'll find when they hail old Charon to ferry them over the Styx that they'll all have to sit in the same boat. If they don't, why, that old chap won't take them aboard. The exclusiveness and cliqueism seen at any of the public gatherings is most marked; people that don't wish to mix with others should keep away. It has the effect of making things disagreeable and unpleasant to others that go for the purpose of having an outing and an enjoyable time. Why, I am told that the Queen and the princesses, when they go to their servants' balls, picnics and little social parties, which they often do dance and mix up with them and make themselves agreeable to all. Yes, I'm an old timer here, and I'd like to publish a book showing who's who in this colony. If our province is to succeed, we must become more social in public and private, blend more with each other, throwing off this baneful exclusiveness peculiar to Victoria. Prejudice must be got rid of, whether it be in nationality, religion or politics. We should be all Islanders, Columbians or Canadians, it don't matter which, so as we are all one."

A thorn between two roses. The thorn was an old bachelor, walking down the street yesterday. Stopping at one of our leading photograph galleries, one of the blushing roses said to the thorn, "I'm going to sit for my photo; don't like the operation—it hurts so; come in and hold my hand." The thorn hesitated, hemmed and hawed but at last summoned up courage enough to enter the operating room.

It's said from Winnipeg that O'Connor Power's mission to Canada was in connection with some Imperial Irish emigration scheme to the Nor-west. Does the present and past accounts of the suitability of the great Nor-west (west of the 2nd meridian) warrant that country being recommended as suitable for immigration? Why not try and secure as Irish immigration for this province; they and the Crofters would surely be better than the Chinamen.

When, oh! when, will the city council take steps towards securing a good system of sewerage. Has this important subject being allowed to drop?

THE TOWN MAJOR.

The "Esther" Cantata.

The performance of the cantata of "Esther" at the Victoria Theatre on Friday evening next, by a company of Nanaimo ladies and gentlemen, will draw a full house, and all who are anxious to be present will do well to reserve their seats in advance. The following is a portion of the cast: King Ahasuerus, Mr. L. Jones; Haman, Mr. J. Barron; Mordecai, Mr. J. Decker; Harbonab, Mr. A. E. Planta; Queen Esther, Mrs. Heyland; Zerisa, Miss M. Bate; Prophetess, Miss L. Bate; Maids of honor, Mrs. Davies and Miss Gardiner; Queen's attendants, pages, chorus of Persians and Jews; orchestra, Mayor Bate, leader. In the choruses the visitors will be assisted by thirty or forty Victoria voices. All who will take part have been carefully trained in their several parts, and as there are a number of superior musicians and at least half a dozen exceptionally fine voices in the company, the success of the cantata is already assured. The object alone—the benefit of the Wellington and Nanaimo sufferers—should ensure a very large attendance, but with the additional incentive of first-class music there can be no doubt that our music loving Victorians will do themselves the honor of at once patronizing home talent and assisting the noble cause of charity by filling the Victoria to overflowing.

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Athletes Attention!

Rubber soled laced boots and shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. Try them. Corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—Karte's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

PERSONAL.

Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver, and Ald. Alexander, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council are to the capital to-day. The Mayor reports the arrangements for the Dominion celebration as well advanced.

Mr A. O. Leask has been appointed deputy to W. H. Falding, registrar for the county court at Vancouver.

Mr H. T. Ceperley, of Vancouver, has gone east to Minneapolis on urgent private business.

Mr Gideon Robertson returned from Vancouver last night.

Captain Blackburn of the steamer Willamette has been succeeded in command by Captain Hansen. Blackburn will superintend the reconstruction of the Walla Walla and will captain her.

Captain Lewis, Marine Agent, has gone to the Sandheads of the Fraser on the Douglas to prepare a chart of the mouth of the river and the channel inwards as far as New Westminster.

Captain E. S. Scouller and Mr Ben Dundas, of Westminster, were passengers by the Yosemite last night.

Mr A. G. Hastings, of the Ogilvie Milling Company is in the city to-day.

Mr Atwell King and family are about removing to Vancouver.

Mr F. G. Richards, Jr., of the Clarence Hotel, is paying Seattle a visit to-day.

The Hon J. H. Turner was a passenger from the Sound last night by the Olympian. He left Mrs Turner in San Francisco. Her numerous friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering her health in a satisfactory manner.

Mr Henry Young, of the White House, is in Tacoma. He is enjoying his holidays attending the graduating exercises of the Annie Wright Seminary, in which his youngest daughter, Miss Dora, has been a pupil for some time and from which institution she will graduate at the present term.

Mrs J. H. Carmichael, the Misses Carmichael and Mr J. B. Carmichael returned from the Sound by the Olympian last night. We are pleased to learn that Charles Carmichael who has been an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital for close upon two weeks from an attack of diptheria is again convalescent.

At the Driard—J. P. Atwater and wife, Poughkeepsie, N. Y; A. Baron, San Francisco; H. Preston and wife, Seattle; Mrs Hendricks, Mrs Wilhelm, Tacoma; B. Laing, Port Townsend; Geo. Y. Crookshanks, Ottawa; R. N. Aide, Dundee, Scotland; R. Johnan, London, Eng.

At the Clarence—Mark Gough and wife, Wellington; A. H. Mallalieu, H. Mallalieu, Seattle; M. P. Thomson, A. O. Hastings, Vancouver; J. Martin, St. Joe, Mo; A. L. Belyea, wife and family, Portland; T. G. Farron, City; J. E. Jenkins, Nanaimo; J. McKenzie, Esquimalt; W. Elmore, Newton, Iowa.

From Rock Creek.

Mr. J. R. Tait returned from Rock Creek a few evenings since. He went into that camp via the Canadian Pacific, the Shuswap and Okanagan lakes and hence per stage. He returned by way of Spokane Falls and the Northern Pacific. He reports that there are no less than 120 men now at work in the mines in that section of the province, many of whom are actively at work developing the mines, whilst others are prospecting. The indications for rich pay are encouraging. New discoveries are being made daily, whilst the older ones are turning out fully as well as was expected. Considerable numbers are coming and going. Were transportation cheaper than it is at present a large camp no doubt would start up. A few good strikes will induce many to go in, such for instance as are not doing well elsewhere. The trade of the place is done by Spokane Falls and Portland dealers. The former place has got a good grip on the trade and is likely to keep it for some time. Mr. Tait shipped some seven tons of freight into the camp a few days before leaving for this city. The rate was considerably less than that hitherto charged. Rates are now down to about 3 cents per pound. There is abundance of provisions to be found and sold at reasonable rates. He heard of no sickness or any other trouble of that nature in the camp. It takes five days to reach Rock Creek from Victoria. He purposes returning again shortly.

Getting His Reward.

It is reported that Mr. J. P. Planta, J. P., who contested the Nanaimo district with Mr. D. W. Gordon for the seat in the Commons, as the nominee of Mr. Dunsmuir and others of that ilk, has received his reward for endeavoring to keep out of the House of Commons one of the best representatives ever sent from British Columbia, by being appointed Commissioner on behalf of the Government in connection with the Matsqui dyke. "The appointment of an Islander to this position," says our New Westminster correspondent, "but the further intensifies the feeling in the district against the Government, as there are dozens here well qualified to fill the office. Mr. Dunsmuir's power as President of the Council and a prominent shareholder in the Matsqui Land Company, accounts, however, for the appointment."

Marine Notes.

The steamer Umatilla's last cargo was valued at $20,886, and includes the following: 26,730 lbs malt, 20,385 lbs pig lead, 200 tins matches, 20 cs champagne, 18 cs sewing machines, 2,336 lbs coffee, 200 lbs tea, 57,598 lbs sugar, 5,749 lbs butter, 55 gals wine, 26,750 lbs salt, 137 cs canned goods, etc. The following shipments were also made to Eastern cities, via Canadian Pacific Railroad: To Boston, 75,880 lbs wool, valued at $33,000. To New York, 18,419 lbs wool, valued at $7,400.

The British ship Antrim, bound for this port, was passed near Kinsale on May 29th.

British bark Ethelbert is up at Liverpool for Esquimalt.

Queen Charlotte Coal.

A couple of sacks of Queen Charlotte Island coal, from a mine in which many Victorians are interested, reached the drug store of Messrs. A. J. Langley & Co., Yates street, to-day. It has a bright, glossy appearance and burns freely, leaving behind it a clean white ash. It is claimed for this coal that it equals the famous Lehigh coal of Pennsylvania. For domestic and heating purposes, as well as for use about foundries and machine shops, if at all what its owners claim for it to be, the coal will be found to be invaluable and will prove a splendid investment for its owners.

An Injunction Wanted.

Mr. Collins, of Henry street, will to-morrow apply to the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain the Corporation authorities from selling water to parties outside of the city limits. Mr. Collins alleges that he cannot get water at his house, although he pays the water rate. If the facts are as stated, the Court will likely follow the precedent laid down by Mr. Justice Gray, in the street sprinkling case, and grant the relief asked for.

Fisherman Missing.

A report was circulated to-day that an Italian fisherman had been drowned. Three boats are out fishing and their return is anxiously looked for by friends in this city.

And No Cinnamon, Too.

Last Monday, during daylight, the V. C. Co. shipped on three vessels over 1,600 tons of coal.

NEW TEA CROP.

First Arrival from the Orient for the Season—The S. S. Batavia at Vancouver.

The S.S. Batavia, which reached Vancouver on Sunday afternoon, had on board 34 cabin passengers, 72 Chinese for Vancouver, 45 for Portland, 4 for Seattle, 6 for Port Townsend, 519 for San Francisco and 28 for New York. Her cargo consists of about 1,500 tons; 950 tons tea for United States points principally New York and Chicago, and 150 tons for Montreal and other Canadian points. This is the first tea arrival for the season from the Orient. She had also 100 packages of silk and silk goods for various points.

The destination of her passengers were: For Paris—His Excellency F. de S. Ross, Portuguese Minister and Envoy Extraordinary to China. For London—Mr and Mrs McLeavy-Brown, Mr, Mrs and Miss Hannen, child, nurse and Chinese Ayah, Mr and Mrs H. G. Turner, Miss Dyer, Dr and Mrs Hampshire, Mrs John Ogston, Dr, Mrs and Miss Little, Masters Little (2), Mr T. M. Dermer, Mr W. D. Little, Mr G. T. Veitch. For Liverpool—Mr A. R. Thistlewaite, Mrs Turner, Mr P. Davidson, Mr G. Davidson, Mr H. T. Fisher, Mr R. S. Lent and daughter, Captain W. Dobie. For Vancouver—Mrs Sterling McLean, Capt E. T. Taylor. For San Francisco—Miss Valentine and nephew. For Toronto—Mr G. Hamilton.

—Lizzie Rogers was married on Saturday night to a man whose name is unknown. He met the woman after the proceedings in the police court and they proceeded to an hotel. They were married in the evening.

SEASON 1888.

Jam Bottles in Case Lots or by the dozen at Eastern Wholesale and Retail rates at RUSSELL, McDONALD & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas Street. *

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

NO STEAMER WILL LEAVE FOR SAN Francisco on Saturday next. The Steamer "MEXICO" will leave on *Monday, 18th instant*, after transferring her upward freight to the Steamer "UMATILLA."

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, 12th June, 1888. Agents.
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RACES! RACES!

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK.

Saturday, June 16, 1888.

HANDICAP RACE. FREE FOR ALL Trotters and Pacers. Mile Heats. Two in three. For a purse of $200.

Entrance Fee 15 per cent. of purse. Entrance to close on the 15th at the Pritchard House.

Races to commence at 2 o'clock.

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